



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta  
David Charles Baulcombe, :  
et al. : Art Unit: 1638  
Application No. 10/805,804 :  
Filed: March 22, 2004 : Docket No: 4476-P02094US02  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR**  
**RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated 21 October 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: